

## PEANUT IS NAMED IN HONOR OF W. B. STARR, PEANUT GROWER



Meeting in the office of Ross Wilson, Manager, SWPGA, Monday afternoon, J. M. Cooper, County Agent, is explaining rules governing the planting of a new variety of peanuts. Taking part in this test planting are Odis Rodgers, Claude Fuller, Albert Taylor, Glenn Justice, Durward Warren, Royal Hampton and Mitchell Campbell.

R. G. Burwell, District Agent, District 8, and Sid Jenkins, Area Farm Mgt. Specialist of Stephenville, assisted Mr. Cooper in presenting this Starr Peanut to the group.

This peanut has been named STARR in honor of W. B. Starr, who is noted for his progressive farming and active interest in the growing and marketing of peanuts.

The Starr peanuts were allotted to counties having more than 5000 acres of peanut allotments. Eastland County will receive 2150 pounds and no farmer will be allotted over 200 pounds, which will cost 27c per pound. Farmers accepting these peanuts must agree to use them in demonstrations according to the "Starr Peanut Variety Demonstration" as set up by Mr. B. C. Langley of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville. Mr. Langley developed this new Starr peanut.

Information on the results of these demonstrations will be tabulated and summarized at the end of the season and then made available to county agents who will, in turn, pass the information on to other interested farmers. Foundation seed of this variety has already been allotted to certified seed growers.

In 33 Experiment Station tests over Texas, Starr averaged 1072 lbs. per acre compared to 993 lbs. for Spantex and 969 for Argentine. In the 18 tests where Dixie Spanish was included, Starr averaged 999 lbs. per acre compared to 929, 014, 856 for Spantex, Argentine and Dixie Spanish, respectively. In all tests conducted in the South, Southeast and East Texas areas in which all 4 varieties were entered, Starr produced a greater dollar value per acre than Spantex, Argentine or Dixie Spanish. In the North Central area of Texas (Comanche, Erath, Hill), Starr has produced a greater dollar value than Spantex and Argentine in 89% of all tests and more than Dixie Spanish in all tests where all 4 varieties were compared.

Starr has a thicker, heavier shell than Spantex but only slightly more so than Argentine. Starr has a lower rate of damage

## STUBBLEFIELD SERVICES SET TODAY AT 2:30

Claud Stubblefield of Carbon passed away at 8 p. m. Tuesday in a Veterans Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

He was brought to Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland.

Funeral services were set for today, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Glynn S. Screiner of Houston, and two grandchildren.

A complete obituary will be published in next weeks Progress.

## \$361.07 RAISED IN M.O.D. DRIVE

Mr. E. G. Henderson, Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Gorman, reports the final count on this year's drive at \$361.07.

He wants to thank everyone for being so cooperative in helping to raise the funds, which is one hundred dollars more than last year's final count.

Mrs. Melvin Shell was chairman of the School Drive which netted \$36.51. Mrs. Ruby Acrea was chairman of the Mother's March which turned in \$145.73, and the Businessmen raised the balance of \$178.83.

## BURFIEND'S OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD SUNDAY IN NEW LOCATION



**GLAD TO BE HERE** — Several months ago the Progress published a story on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burfiend who had started a gift shop on their farm southwest of Gorman. Their business grew so fast and so many of their customers were having difficulty in getting to their place that they decided to move to town. After visiting several towns in this area and looking at a number of locations, the Burfiends decided that the former Rankin place on Highway Six was ideally suited for their work.

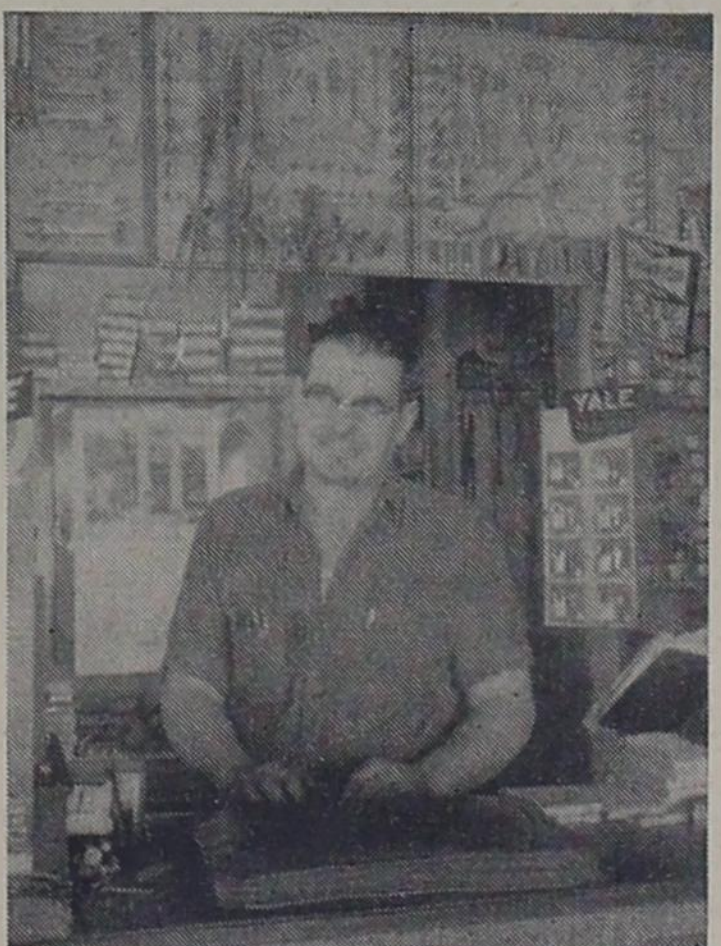
Although there is still much work to be done on the buildings, such as painting, etc., Mr. and Mrs. Burfiend, better known as Ila and Fred, have had so many

aged kernels than most other varieties. Starr, along with Argentine and Dixie Spanish, has more medium size kernels which command a higher price than does Spantex. USDA personnel have made peanut butter from Starr and they state it is as satisfactory as other Spanish peanuts.

friends and customers ask when they were going to have open house that they couldn't hold off any longer.

They extend you a cordial invitation to visit them Sunday, March 19th. For refreshments they are serving Kimbrell's Coffee and Holsum donuts.

While talking with the Burfiends last week a sailor stopped by on his way home to Maine and purchased several items. So, the Burfiend products are going from border to border and coast to coast.



**MOTOR DOCTOR** — G. C. (Giff) Acrea, who is a master surgeon when it comes to operating on a motor, looks as though he had just completed a successful motor appendectomy. However, a salesman had just laid his briefcase on the counter and Giff was saying howdy.

Doing most of his own work has kept Giff from being too active in civic affairs, but Kernel Gene has always found him willing to help out when called upon. His hobby is fishing, which he enjoys doing when his customers automobiles are in good health.

Mrs. Acrea said that several times Giff has started to church with her only to have someone

call him to come start their car. Giff said, "Service is part of my business and if people depend on me to look after their automobile I feel obligated to help them when they call."

The Acrea's son, Jan and family, are now living in Pasadena, Texas where he is employed as a chemical engineer.

Their daughter, Anita, is in the 7th grade.

# Peanut Producers Will Net \$29 Increase On 1961 Crop

D. B. Warren, Secretary of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, states that the 1961 support level for peanuts of 85 percent of parity as recently announced by Agriculture Secretary Freeman, will mean an increase of some \$29 per ton over last year's price.

He explained that the price as announced of \$221 per ton reflects an increase of \$20 per ton over last year's price of \$201. However, he continues, "the 1960 price of \$201 was a gross figure since the Commodity Credit Corporation deducted \$9.00 per ton for storage and carrying costs and the figure of \$221 for this year will be net to growers, so that actually we will realize a \$29 per ton increase this year." This amounts to 44c per bushel and is

a substantial increase. This is by far the largest increase for any commodity.

Mr. Warren stated that Association Officials have made several trips to Washington the past six weeks to confer with Department of Agriculture officials relative to the 1961 support level. Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association officials joined with grower Associations in the other producing areas of the nation in a determined effort to secure improved income for peanut producers.

With continued favorable weather conditions, together with the increased price, the economy of peanut producing counties is expected to improve substantially.

## Rev. John Dowd Named Chairman CROP Committee

Rev. John E. Dowd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gorman, was appointed as Chairman of the Eastland County CROP Committee at a recent organizational meeting in the Commissioner's Courtroom in Eastland.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program, commonly known as CROP, is the community food appeal of Church World Service. Farm commodities are raised through a united community effort to send to needy people overseas as requested by CWS. The CWS representatives are in charge of the overseas distribution which is without regard to race or creed.

Due to high nutritional value of peanuts, the Eastland County CROP Committee will be making plans for collecting peanuts in 1961. The peanuts will be processed for overseas shipment. The place of need will be determined by CWS at the time of their availability.

It is hoped that Eastland County will contribute to the amount of four car loads.

Conducting the meeting was Norman A. Sudwell, Texas CROP Director, also the CROP representative, Arnold N. Lambert, from the national office in Elkhart, Indiana, was present.

County Agent J. M. Cooper was of assistance in nominating leading citizens of the county for officers and workers.

Appointed to the Eastland County CROP Committee, in addition to Rev. Dowd, were Mr. W. B. Starr of Cisco, Treasurer; Mr. Herbert Ekert, Eastland, Community Chairman; Mr. Lee Starr, Cisco, Scranton Community Chairman; and Mr. Eugene Baker, Gorman, Publicity Chairman.

Other appointments will be made and announced in the near future.

July 17 and September 12 have been selected as future meeting dates, both of which will be held in Carbon due to its central location in the county.

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my friends for their visits, cards and flowers, and a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care given me during my recent illness.

May the sunshine of Heaven bless each of you.

Mr. J. A. Baze

## Miss Iris Trout Becomes Bride of Dale Files March 10

Miss Iris Trout of Eastland became the bride of Mr. Dale Files of Gorman at 6 p. m. Friday, March 10, 1961, in a double ring ceremony performed in the home of Bro. Garry Adams, minister of the Church of Christ, in Eastland.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trout of Eastland and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Route One, Gorman.

Mrs. Royce Cozart was matron of honor and Mr. Cozart was best man.

A reception was held in the home of Bro. Garry Adams.

The bridegroom is a senior in Gorman High School.

After a short honeymoon in Ft Worth the couple returned to their home near Gorman.

## A. P. Jackson

### Killed In Accident

A. P. Jackson, 69, brother of the late J. O. Jackson of Gorman, was killed in an automobile accident in South Haven, Kansas at Saturday.

The accident occurred on a low water bridge. Mr. Jackson and a companion were drowned.

The heavy dust storm is believed to be the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Odie Brightwell is in Big Spring this week visiting with her new grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith.

## Peanut Meetings Set For Eastland, Comanche Counties

All peanut growers and other interested persons, are urged to attend one or more of the following meetings which will deal with plans to get all peanut allotment planted in 1961. The economy of our area will be greatly improved by getting full use of all peanut acreage.

Representatives of the ASC offices, Farm Bureau, and SWPGA will be present at these meetings to take part in the discussions.

### EASTLAND COUNTY MEETINGS

Rising Star, American Legion Hall, Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Nimrod Community Center on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. Carbon High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 23, 7:30.

### COMANCHE COUNTY MEETINGS

Comanche County Courtroom, Monday, March 27 at 2 p. m.

De Leon City Hall, Tuesday, March 28 at 2 p. m.

O. D. Johnson, ASC Office in Comanche, informed the Progress that peanut producers have released 479.5 acres for 1961 and requests totaling 4,842.1 acres have been filed for the released acres.

## THE GREAT MERLIN TO APPEAR IN GORMAN WEDNESDAY AT 8

What do you think you would do in a hypnotic trance? Merlin, the Hypnotist, who is appearing at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p. m., will call a number of willing volunteers from the audience. While under the hypnosis, they will shiver with cold, see a motion picture and other uncanny demonstrations, which Merlin achieves through the power of suggestion.

A feature of the show is to make a volunteer stiff as a board, then stretch him between two

chairs — his head on the edge of one chair, and his heels on the edge of the other. Then Merlin stands on the person's stomach. After it's all over, the volunteer remembers the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. To demonstrate the power of post hypnotic suggestion, Merlin tells the volunteers that their right foot will be fastened to the floor when they try to leave the stage. They find it impossible to leave the stage until Merlin breaks the spell.

Merlin is one of the few magicians who has mastered mass hypnosis, which is generally considered to be the most difficult of all the magicians accomplishments.

Instead of escaping from a thoroughly examined and padlocked box, as the Great Houdini used to, Merlin locks a young lady in the box, and then in a matter of seconds, the lady is out and Merlin is in. The box is unlocked, the lid removed, and out jumps Merlin.

Another feature of the show is Erna, the Princess of Magic, who has mastered the Hindu Basket mystery.

The Gorman Jaycees, sponsors of the show in Gorman, urges you to mark your calendar and make plans now to attend the show on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. You'll regret it if you miss this great show.



**OH! HORSE!** — Little Karen Ann, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plowman, Eastland, visited their friends, the Fred Burfiends, Sunday. The white object in Karen's hand is a horse Kernel Gene asked her to hold out front. However, there were too many other things on the counter for Karn to worry about picture taking.

## RESOLUTION PASSED BY GORMAN BUSINESSMENS CLUB

Gorman, Texas

The Gorman Business Men's Club, meeting in regular session March 13, 1961, passed the following resolution unanimously requesting copies of said resolution be sent to our State Senator and Representative and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this club go on record as opposed to the removal of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland, Texas, and so advise our State Representative and State Senator to take such actions to prevent removal as is at his disposal and further advise such others concerned that we want to help prevent such removal of this court and offer our services in any manner possible.

Respectfully submitted

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Dr. W. M. Brogdon, President  
 Tom Dunn, Vice President  
 W. C. Browning, Secretary

# DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Services at the Church of Christ were well attended Sunday. Visi-

tors were: Mrs. Wesley Lewis of Snyder, Mrs. Roy Swanson, Haskell, Fannie Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Simmons, Fort Worth.

Attending visitors at the First Baptist Church were Mr. Buck of Alvin, Paula and Joan Sparkman of Stephenville, The John Grishams, Sharon, Joyce, Kathy

and Kerry of Abilene. The "Young Married Couples" Class won honorable mention for attendance.

Attendance at the Methodist Church was fair. A visiting layman of Stephenville brought the message in the absence of the Pastor, Frank Leach.

The B. O. Smiths of Glen Rose visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

The Odis Wrights were here on the past weekend with the John Arnolds.

The Harold Belyeus and John Grishams of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark, Karen and Vicki were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Little Miss Delinda Sheryl Foreman (Priss) spent the past week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maupin of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Luker and son Jimmie, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and granddaughter, Frena and Gale of Chaney and Mrs. Elsie Glenn, Eastland visited Sunday with the Roy Northcutts.

Aaron E. Henslee of Texas Tech Lubbock, was here on the weekend visiting his parents the Aaron Henslees.

Grandma Genoway is quite ill at this writing.

Ethel May returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the Temple Hospital.

While in the hospital Mrs. May fell and broke her ankle with a double fracture and is now in a cast.

Mrs. Inez Heeter was here for the weekend.

Mrs. Lola Perdue and daughter Mrs. Estess of Goree were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

The Blackie Fox family of Olden visited this week with Rev. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and family.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy was in Mineral Wells Sunday to visit an Aunt, Mrs. Dovie Hunter and the V. E. Hunters in Milsap, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Mineral Wells Sunday to attend the 17th District meeting of the Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary at the Carlsbad Club.

Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Ometa Lewis and Mr. Bonnie Watkins were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday to attend a Vacation Bible Instruction School.

Rev. Moody Smith is in Moran this week as Song Leader for a revival.

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Beyond the development of skills and acquiring of knowledge we must learn to live together."

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda of Swenson spent Friday night and Saturday here with relatives. All enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Bryan in the home of Mrs. R. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland were visitors in the B. A. First home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley were in Golthwaite on Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison and Mrs. Zetta Mathis were in Dallas this past week visiting the Jim Falls family.

The Oliver Springs Quilting Club will meet Wednesday, the 22nd, in the home of Mrs. Earl Stephens.

# SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard

Well, our banny egg didn't hatch. But we are hoping our goose egg will.

Our sick list for the week is Jimmie Dee Belyeu and Shirley Jean Reid.

We are very sorry, but last week we left out a few of the visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and Mrs. Norman Park and Rickey.

We had our weekly health test last week. We all made pretty good grades. Mrs. Brewer is our health teacher.

In math we are now taking up multiplication of fractions.

Last Monday we had a Southern Assembly Program in the High School Auditorium.

Most of the boys in our room are going out for track. Most of the girls are going out for track, also.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and this writer visited in the Arlin Clement home Thursday night.

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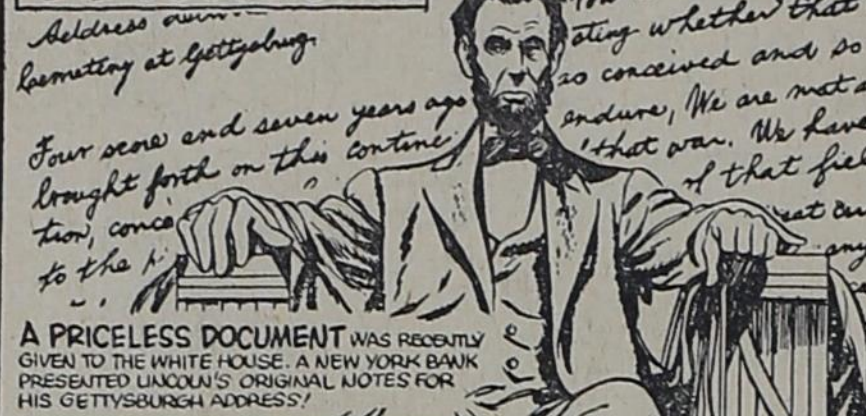
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## BANK NOTES

DID YOU KNOW... by Malcolm



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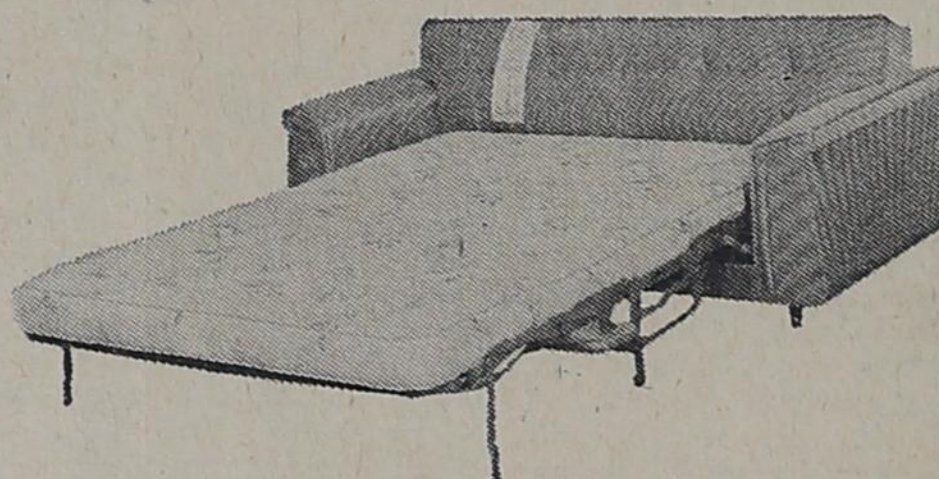
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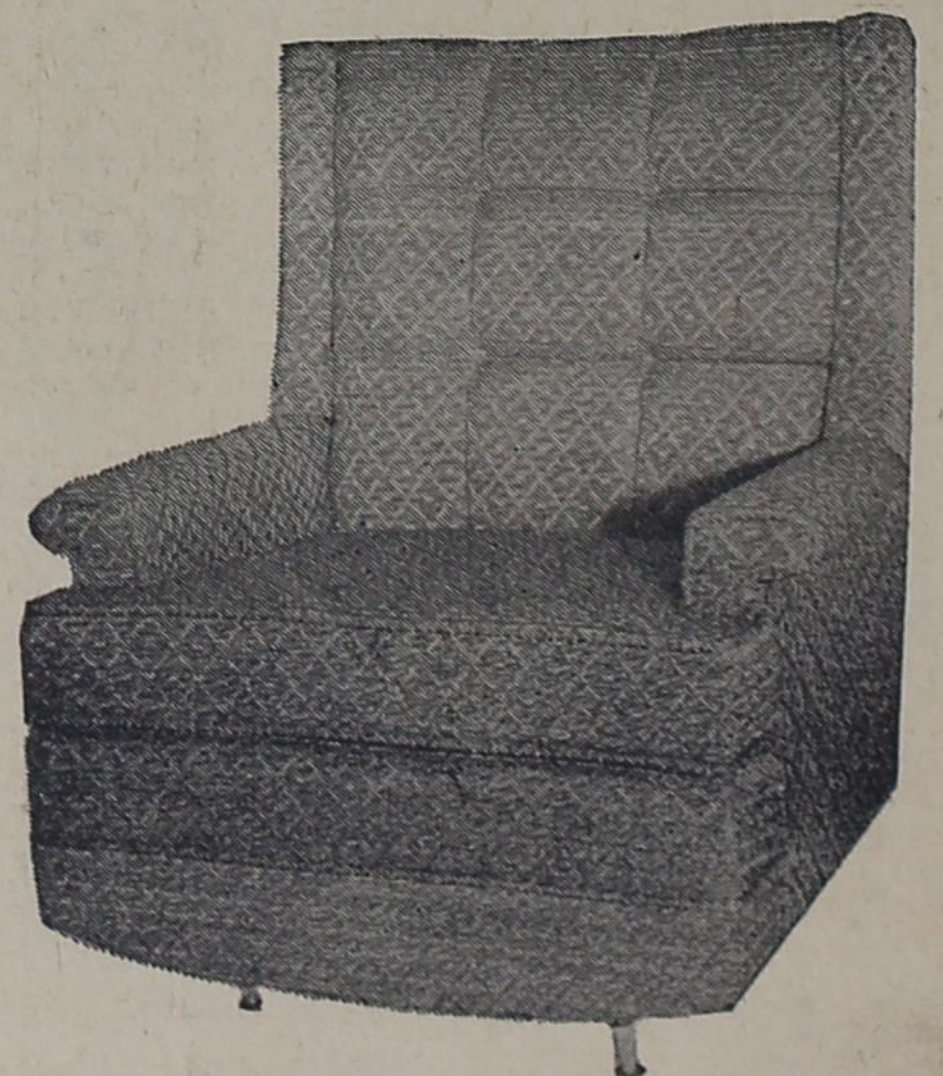
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**Additional Funds  
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An additional \$50 million has been made available to the Farmers Home Administration for farm housing loans, Mr. Homer P. Cole, the agency's county supervisor, announced today.

He said that the new loan funds assure an adequate supply of this type of credit for eligible farm families during the balance of the fiscal year. Loans made so far this year plus those being processed had practically exhausted the funds previously available.

Farm housing loans are made throughout the rural areas of the United States. The loans provide farm families with an opportunity to acquire an adequate house and efficient service buildings.

Applications for farm housing loan may be made at the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Cole said. The loans bear 4 percent interest and are repayable over periods up to 33 years.

The major demand in Eastland County is for loans to construct and modernize farm houses, and most of the funds are used for new construction.

Improvements financed with the loans include the installation of central heating, and pressure water supply systems, the addition of bathrooms and the modernization of kitchens.

Many local farmers also use the loans to adjust their service buildings to the changing requirements of agriculture.

To be eligible a farmer must own a farm that will annually produce for sale or home use at least \$400 worth of commodities based on 1944 prices and be of sufficient value to adequately secure the loan. In addition, he must lack the resources needed to obtain credit elsewhere and have sufficient income to pay farm operating and family living expenses and meet payments when due on his debts.

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**A NEW SON FOR  
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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Big Springs have announced the arrival of their new son, Jeffrey Neal, born March 9, 1961. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. He has a big brother, Ronald Dean, age two.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Gorman.

**LETTER OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who were so nice to me while I was sick.

A special thanks to the members of the Desdemona Church of Christ and Bro. David Caskey of Abilene, and my good friends Mrs. Carda Luker and Mrs. Roy Watson.

Thanks also to Dr. Ballew and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Cisco.

My sincerest thanks and may God bless each of you.

Mrs. Roy Northcutt

**RICHARD THOMPSON TO  
PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE  
RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

DENTON - Richard Delbert Thompson of Gorman will take part in a collegiate science research conference at North Texas State College and Texas Woman's University March 16 and 17.

He is a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Academy of Science under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Denton is one of four centers of scientific research where such programs are being held this month. Others are the University of Texas, Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

Sixty-four students and 16 faculty counselors from 16 Texas colleges will visit research laboratories at the two Denton schools. They'll also hear a banquet address by Dr. L. V. Berkner, president of the Graduate Research Center at Southwest, Dallas.

The intensive two-day program

**FRED GRAY PLEDGED TO  
KIVA AT McMURRY COLLEGE**

Fred Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman, was pledged to the Kiva Social Club at McMurry College during the spring rush activities at the Abilene school.

New pledges of McMurry's ten clubs will be admitted to full membership after a ten-week pledging period.

Gray, a freshman music education major, is a member of the McMurry Indian Band.

will stress the nature, significance requirements and rewards of research in the natural sciences. Dr. Robert C. Sherman of NTSC and Dr. William L. Mecay of TWU are co-chairmen.

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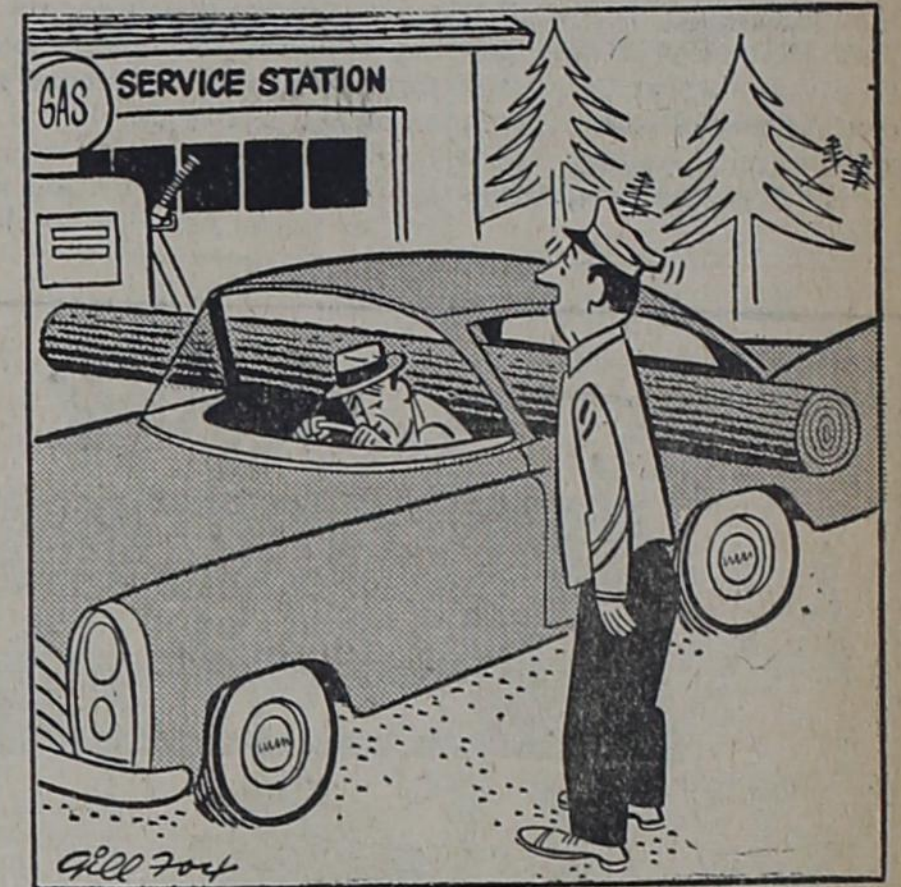
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Ross Wilson and Congressman Omar Burleson discussing the peanut situation at a meeting held several months ago.

On behalf of the Peanut Growers and the Businessmen and Citizens of this community, The Gorman Progress expresses its sincere appreciation to Congressman Omar Burleson and the Directors and Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association who worked so diligently to gain the new price support on Peanuts.

Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

**GOOD BUSINESS!**

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## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th. District, Texas

Washington, D. C. — SHOULD THE UNITED STATES take any drastic action towards Cuba, it is extremely doubtful that a single Latin American country from Mexico to Argentina would support us.

WHEN CASTRO FIRST CAME TO POWER, the policy was to "wait and see." One of two things or both was hoped for. The first was that after Castro proved himself to be a dictator of the same type or worse than those preceding him, that the people would throw him out. The second hope was that if the people did not throw him out that the initiative would be taken by certain leaders in Latin America to do so

without the United States being in the forefront.

THE FIRST OF THESE PROPOSITIONS is not in sight, and the second one is far from a reality.

SOME LEADERS IN LATIN AMERICA would like to see the United States take action to oust Castro, but as politicians, many of them know it would be their own death knell to openly support us in such a venture.

THERE HAS JUST BEEN CONCLUDED in Mexico City a Communist meeting which had as its principal theme the abuse, denunciation and outright insults towards this Nation.

AS IS TRUE IN MOST OTHER PARTS of the world, we probably have less support in Latin America today than we have had since efforts have been made towards friendly relations.

THE ESSENCE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT is the ability to foresee. Hindsight is usually pretty good, but it does not promote economic development, national security or establish peace.

NO RATIONAL PERSON BELIEVES that the United States can afford to build a fence around our Country and live in splendid isolation. The fact remains that after spending approximately \$70 billion since 1945, there is greater nationalism around the world than ever before in history. These expenditures and our help to other nations was supposed to have made us cooperative friends who would stand with us against the expansion and avowed domination by the Soviet Union. Such has not been the case, but seemingly our Government refuses to recognize the fact.

THE FACT IS THAT WE HAVE DELUDED ourselves into believing that we can treat other nations as children, which has led them to believe that our resources are endless.

DURING THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS the sum of \$500,000,000 was authorized to be spent in Latin America. No comprehensive plan or blueprint was furnished — just a half billion dollars to help the economy and improve the standard of living. Our State Department officials are now coming before the Appropriations Committee for this sum. In response to the question as to whether additional funds will be requested, our State Department people assume that more would be needed after this year.

THEY NOW INDICATE THAT THE money will go for education, housing, well drilling and water supply, sanitation and numerous other projects. Presumably it will be done on a government to government basis, which means that the recipient government will actually spend the money. It is doubtful whether the people who supposedly benefit will know who their benefactor really is.

AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT in other statements, we propose to export a brand of Socialism to other countries which, by lip service, at least, is repugnant to our own system of government.

IT SEEMS TO ME it is time we:

- (1) Put our own financial house in order; balance our budget; eliminate waste; stop inflation.
  - (2) Insist that other nations who have had their economies restored assume their proportionate responsibility.
  - (3) Reevaluate and revise our Reciprocal Trade Program.
  - (4) Adopt tax reforms and other incentives to reduce the outflow of American business capital.
- TO SUM UP THE SITUATION, we should say that we are willing to be a friend and a partner, but that we will no longer be dupes.

John Ed Kimble of North Texas State College was home Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark, Terry and Tommie, were in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family.



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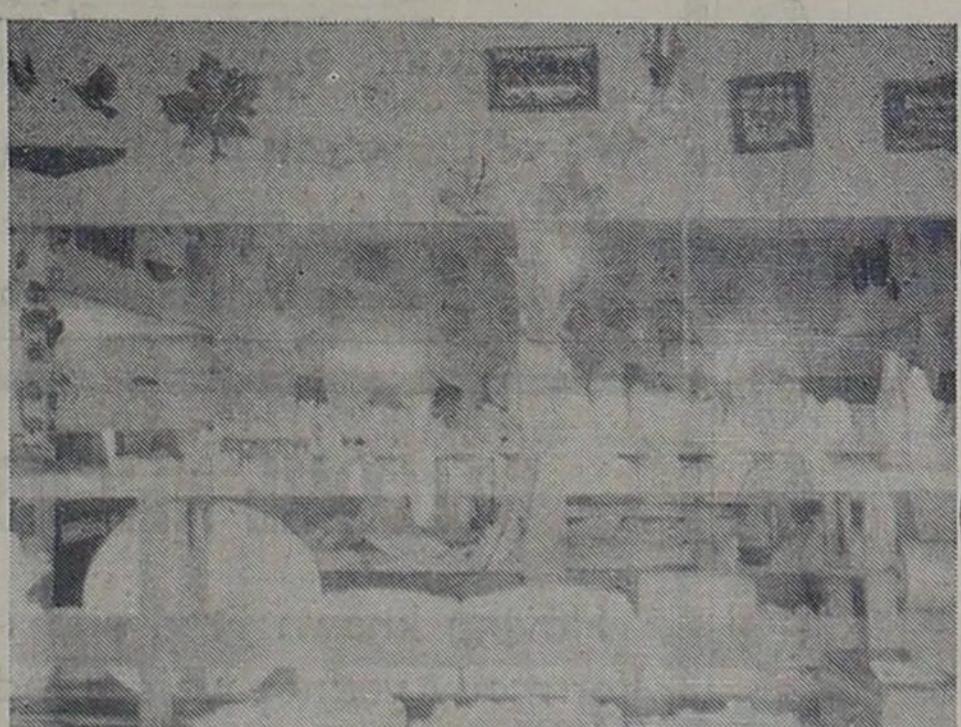
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### Mrs. Jackson Hosts Willing Workers

The Willing Workers Class met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Jackson on Tuesday for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Jackson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mollie Bennett gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield brought the devotional from the 15th chapter of St. John.

Lime sherbert and cake was served to the ten members and one guest, Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

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### Wedding Shower Given For The Joe Bob Rodgers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster was the scene of a wedding shower given in honor of Joe Bob and Gerry Rodgers, who were married February 28th in the First Methodist Church.

Gerry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile and is a senior in Gorman High School. Joe Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and is a junior in Gorman High.

The couple are at home in the Ina Hanson apartment.

Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Carolyn Gilbert.

Miss Nell Browning and Miss Edna Watson served mint punch and pink and white frosted cake from the table beautifully decorated in pink and white, the favorite colors of the bride.

Miss Merla Raye Miller and Miss Kay Ann Craddock escorted guests through the bedrooms where the many lovely gifts were displayed.

The co-hostesses for the shower were Mmes. John Goble, Donald Bolt, Clea Echols, Crawford Thurman, Doyle Jobe, Floyd Gilbert, Vernon Files, C. O. Revels, Thurman Jay, Luke Palmer, Joe Hudson, Hubert Craddock and Merle Miller.

### New Hope Revival Set March 19-26

The New Hope Baptist Church invites any and all of our friends in the Gorman area to the annual Spring Revival to be held March 19th through the 26th.

The pastor, Walt Wilson, will preach the first half of the week and the Mission Band, a youth organization of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be in charge of services during the last half of the revival.

The women of the community are invited for a visitation fellowship at the church on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 p. m.

Saturday night will be a special service for the youth, with games and fellowship before services.

New Hope welcomes the people of this area to share in worship, the "unsearchable riches of Christ."

Services will begin each evening promptly at 8 p. m. and prayer sessions will be held at 7:30.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Knight and Hart, CPA, of Abilene,** are presently auditing the city books of the City of Gorman. The City Commission voted to have the books audited each year as soon after June 1st as possible.

**Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club** will meet Friday, March 17th., at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall to organize. All visitors are welcome.

**The Social Security Representative** will be in Gorman on Monday, March 20th., at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

**Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM,** will hold a Called Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 18, for work in the E.A. Degree. Visitors welcome.

W. O. Parr, W. M.  
E. E. Todd, Secy.

**Third Sunday Singing at the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church** will be held Sunday, March 19. Come sing with us.

**The Eastland County Livestock Show** will be held March 24 and 25 at the new show grounds north of the Haydite Plant in Eastland. The parade will be held Friday, March 24 at 2 p. m. Entries from all over the county are invited to participate.

Bill Claborn,  
Associate Parade Chm.

### Mrs. Alsabrook Hosts Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Alsabrook on Friday.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Jess Richardson brought the devotional, reading the 23rd. Psalms.

We were very proud of our yearbooks and want to thank Mr. Baker for the nice printing job he did for us, and the committee for their work in preparing them.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell closed the meeting with a prayer.

Then everyone went to work on our quilt.

The hostess served hot buttered rolls, jelly and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Burkett, Richey, Ellison, Dean, Whitfield, Griffin, Jackson, Alsabrook, and Richardson.

### CHARLES BRYANT ON DEAN'S LIST AT CJC

Charles Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Route 2, Gorman, a freshman in Cisco Junior College, has made the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

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### David Lowrances Honored At Shower

On Saturday night, March 11, 1961, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance were honored with a wedding shower in the community building at Kokomo.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Caraway, Victor Pack, Jim Jordan, John Lasater, John Donaldson, and Vern Garrett.

Punch and cake were served from a table covered with white lace over pink. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were further carried out in the pink and white flowers that decorated

### Carbon Juniors To Present Play On Friday Night

The Carbon Junior Class will present a three-act play, "Nearly Sixteen," a comedy, on Friday night at 7:45 in the school auditorium in Carbon.

Admission prices will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

Music will be furnished before the play and between acts by Carroll Hogan, George Norris, Paul Norris and T. L. Wheat.

Mrs. Ed F. Willman is sponsor and director.

Members of the cast include:

Weldon Cook, who plays the part of Irving Ellis, an average man.

Doris Harle, (a senior), who portrays his wife.

Mary Elizabeth Been, who has the part of Peg Ellis, their daughter.

Wanda Tucker, who is Jane Simmons, Peg's girl friend.

Larry Morrow, who as Gordon Hadley, plays the boy next door.

Don Guy, who will portray Jim Warner, Gordon's Pal.

Charley Stephenson plays the part of Officer Bailey.

Jerry Lasater is Flash Webster.

Gary Norris will be announcer for the play.

### NOTE OF THANKS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We wish to thank the fire department for the quick and wonderful way they took care of the recent grass fire which burned our barn.

We sometimes forget what a dedicated group of men we have working with our Volunteer Fire Department, and Gorman should be proud of these men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson

the room. The gifts were beautifully displayed on tables covered with pink and white cloths. Fifty-two guests registered during the evening.

Mrs. Lowrance is the former Miss Linda Gale Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance are making their home in Brady.

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## Farm Bureau Membership Drive Breakfast Held

Thirteen volunteer membership drive workers attended the Eastland County Farm Bureau Kick-Off Breakfast at the White Elephant in Eastland on Friday, March 10, 1961.

A. W. Wright, membership chairman, introduced J. D. Jordan, Area Field Representative, as guest speaker for the drive. Prospect cards were given to

those present. The workers plan to visit every farmer and rancher in their respective communities that are not Farm Bureau members.

Those present at the breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mrs. Beth Coats, B. O. Speegle, R. L. Ricks, T. C. Cozart, and J. D. Jordan. Several community membership chairmen were unable to attend the breakfast, but plan to assist in the drive.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Tim and Terry of Carbon were visiting with her sister, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and family, on Saturday night. Also visiting with the Rodgers family over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Wichita Falls, an dtheir son, Johnny Rodgers, and a classmate, Larry Schmidt of Texas Tech at Lub-

bock, and a friend, Miss Brenda Jennings of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon were supper guests of the Delman Eaves on Friday night. Miss Mary Shell of Gorman spent Friday night with Sylvia Hendricks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves and children of Gorman, and Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and children and Mrs. Hudson Collins, Michael and Movetta, all of Ft Worth, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday.

Mr. John W. Henderson attended the singing at Rising Star on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham celebrated their 37th. wedding anniversary on Sunday. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves, Mark and Deliah, were supper guests of the Grahams on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, in the Pleasant Hill community. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Lamesa last Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Clayton. They also visited

with their sister, Mrs. Clayton, who is ill in a Lamesa hospital and with their mother, Mrs. Scott Creager, in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks have added rooms and remodelled their homes.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Baker: It is my opinion that the "Your Right to Vote" advertised survey appearing in the March 9th issue could be a trick of track hounds.

In this vicinity those citizens opposing legalized parimutuel betting should write to State Representative Scott Bailey of the 76th District and to State Senator Tom Creighton, both at Austin, expressing their opposition. The Bill, HJR No. 4, comes before the House March 29th.

Experiments in other states show that parimutuel betting is an invitation to gangsters. Investigation will show the revenue

grossly over estimated.

It is regrettable that the above stated deprives us the enjoyment of the fine sport of horse racing.

We do not need the betting, so we do not need the opportunity

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. E. A. Whiteside of Sipe Springs is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Gorman and Brownwood.

Miss Annye Kate Blair of Denton was home over the weekend visiting with her parents.

Miss Sarah Beth Greer of Mc Murry College was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greer.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, last weekend.

Jackie Don Wheeler of North Texas State College visited his mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Underwood and Rickey Townley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Northcutt of Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement, in Waco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins visited in Waco last weekend with their son and family, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family.

Mrs. L. V. Collins and sons of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, during the weekend.

Mrs. Don Morton of Stephenville attended church services in the First Methodist Church Sunday and favored the congregation with a special selection, "Little Jesus Child." She is the wife of Dr. Morton, Professor of Music at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Russell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller Sunday. It was Mrs. Fuller's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flatt and family of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Adams of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and family of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and family, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purdue of Ft Worth and three children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Riley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Foster continues to

## Basic Christian Beliefs Is Topic Of WSCS Study

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attending the opening session of the Spring Bible Study in the home of Mrs. W. M. Blair Tuesday heard most informative discussions.

Mrs. Keith Whitt presented the introduction and opening chapters of the book "Basic Christian Beliefs". Her discussion dealt with the origins of various beliefs of the ancients and contemporary religions and their parallels and contrasts with the Christian religion.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter spoke on the subject "Belief in God." Sources of Belief she said were parents, friends, books, the

church, and the Bible among others. Quotes given were "The church is the living Bible"; "God cannot be your Father else the church be your mother," and "The whole theme of the Bible is GOD IS."

The second session of the study will be held in the church parlor at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 21.

The hostess served coffee and sweets during the social hour.

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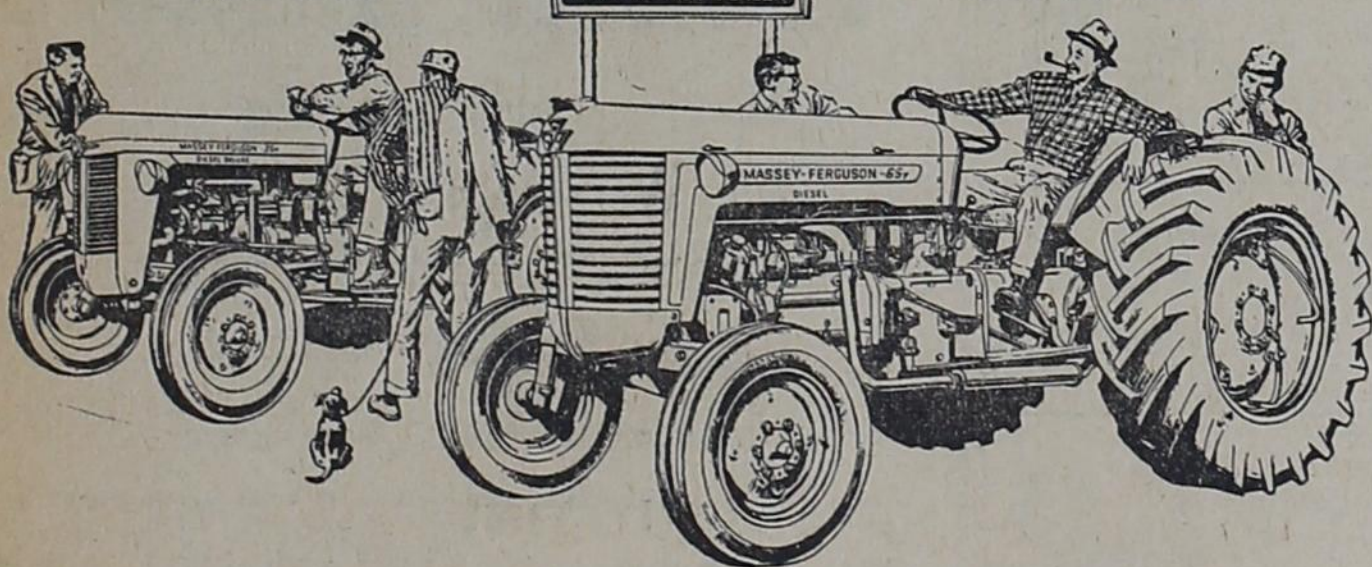
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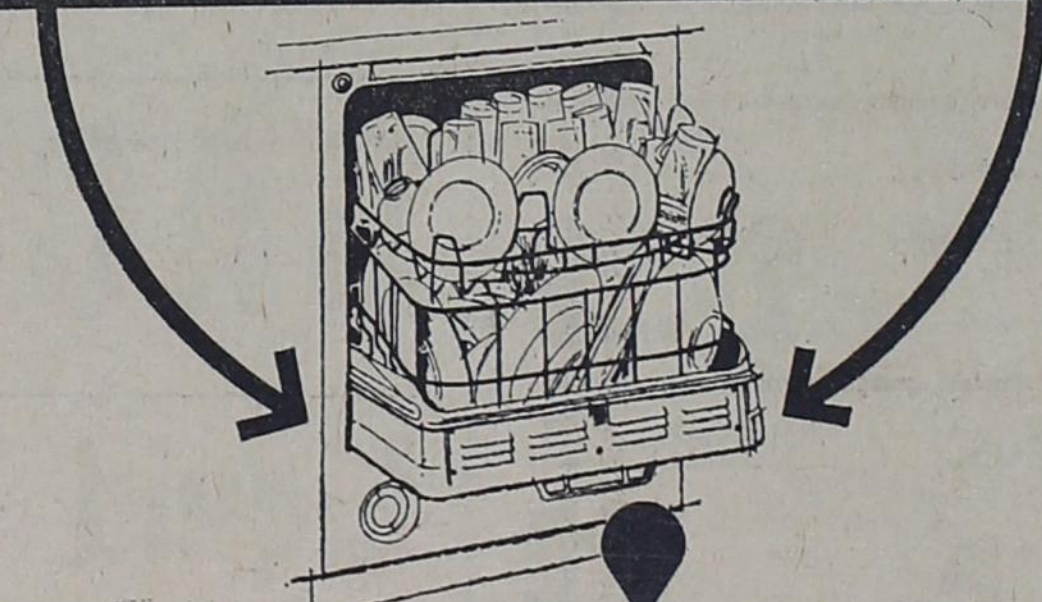
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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Rita were in Abilene Sunday visiting S/Sgt. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and children.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. P. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keller and children of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and son of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Creed and son of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey and Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan of Irving over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holland of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey Friday. Mr. Holland is a brother of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas Tuesday buying merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Pamela of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Clark of Dallas visited her father, Mr. Cass Clark, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs last weekend.

Mrs. Dona Moorman left Wednesday for an extended visit with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman, of Beaumont.

Mrs. Jones, Bobbie and Jan of

Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert George of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair visited in Baird Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Lindon Shipman, serviceman for Wright Bros. Implement Co., is in Detroit, Mich. this week attending a service school at the Massey Ferguson Co.

Jerry Welch has recently returned from Santa Cruz, Bolivia to Houston. He visited last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, and other relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Nelson returned to their home in Portales, N. M. after visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters and family, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett were in Cleburne on business and visited Dr. O. W. Head of Glen Rose last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askew, Jr. of Denton were home last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Askew.

### HOME ECONOMICS I Sylvia Hendricks - Barbara Jobe

During Public School Week the girls in the freshman class did their "Good Deed" by baking cookies and making coffee and serving to all faculty members of both high and grade school.

The girls felt rewarded by several asking for the cookie recipes. We decided to type some extra copies in order to accomodate everyone.

Home Economics I are completing their unit on child development from ages one to six. This course is to help prepare the girls for Play School which follows immediately after the close of school.

### LINGLEVILLE ANNUAL IS DEDICATED TO ARLTON E. SMITH

"The Cardinal," the Lingleville School Annual for the year 1960-1961, was dedicated to Mr. Arlton E. Smith.

Arlton has been teaching at the Lingleville school for the past two years and was re-elected as principal. He will teach math and business for the 1961-62 term.

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